

**Historical Committee**  
**November 14, 2019**

Meeting started 7:30

**Attendance:** Diddy Addario, Seth Alexander, chris Blackadar, Ralph Diem, Dave Mobus, Amber Murad, Betse Titus, Chris Vander Fliet, Maryann Weber,

**Absent:** Betty Jean Aldrich, Steve Black, Barbara Diem, Kim DiDonato, Tim Logan

**Secretary's Report:** C. Blackadar  
Minutes of October circulated and approved.

**Chairperson's Report:** A. Murad  
Amber received paperwork for next year's grant. She will fill out and send back.

**Financial Manager's Report:** M. Weber  
Jake Feldman submitted \$350 invoice for work done editing film. No formal report submitted but approx.. \$9,000 in account.

**Liason's Report:** S. Black  
No Report

**Unfinished Business:**

- \*Mural – working on paperwork for grant.
- \*Digitalization of materials & organizing - will hire two interns to help with paperwork stored upstairs in Texier House.
- \*Kyle Finnegan – CVF reported that Kyle has interviewed a historian on the Lenape Indians and will include in the film.
- \*Book/Magazine Stands – CVF stated that we are missing 1960-1964 Whispering Leaves. The last edition of Watchung Living came out last month.
- \*9/11 Memorial – should be starting soon. We will pay the materials but the labor will be free.
- \*“Reflections of Watchung – an Almost Forgotten Past” – Seth will be interviewed for the 9/11 section of the video.
- \*Jason Ng – Troop 32 – finished organizing the Valley Player scrapbook for his 6 hours he was required to complete his Merit Badge.

**New Business:**

- \*Johnny George Tour Filming is making a movie of the museum and will put on the Warren Cable Channel. We will get a copy of the film when it is completed.
- \*Lions' Club – Diddy met with Pat Fittapaldi regarding finding space for the Lions's Club to display in our museum.
- \*Rutger's received a grant for an Air Water Garden (Rain Garden) and will be perk testing on our property to see if water can drain. If successful we might have an air water garden near the outhouse.
- \*Holiday card – all members of the Historical Committee will meet on Saturday 11/23, 2:00 for a picture to be taken for a Holiday card. If members can't make it there will be an additional

picture taken for the card to also be included. Included on the card will be a "Go Fund Me" for the Mural.

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\*Holiday Decorations – Sue Tucker is donating decorations for the holidays.

\*There was a request from a resident looking for records of zoning originally adopted in Watchung. Amber will contact him and advise him to contact Boro Hall.

\*Discussion regarding renting of the Museum to a local resident. Decided it would not be feasible.

\*Setting up for this year's Christmas Tree at the Environmental Center will be 12/3 and taking down 12/31. Betse will submit the paperwork.

**Schedule for Texier House:**

Nov. 17: Betse, Barbara

Dec. 1 Ralph, Diddy

Dec. 15 Ralph

Next Meeting: December 11, 7:30

Respectfully Submitted:

Chris Blackadar